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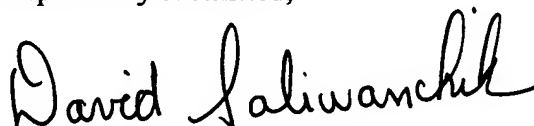
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	U1	US 6,695,781 B2	02-2402004	Rabiner <i>et al.</i>	All
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